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**William C. Lee**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Yale 1959 AB; Chicago 1962 JD  
 Began Service: August 19, 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1963-1969); Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1962-1964); Partner, Parry, Krueckeberg & Lee (1964-1970); Partner, Hunt, Suedhoff, Borror, Eilbacher & Lee (1973-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Allen County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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**James T. Moody**  
 Senior Judge

Education: Indiana 1960 AB, 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: February 24, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Faculty, Business Law, Indiana University (1977-1980)

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Lake Station & City of Hobart (Indiana) (1964-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Lake County (1973-1979); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1979-1982)

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**Andrew P. Rodovich**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Valparaiso 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
 Began Service: May 3, 1982  
 Term Expires: May 3, 2006  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Chief Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Referee, Hammond City Court

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hand, Muenich & Rodovich (1973-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Council of United States Magistrates; Indiana Bar Association; Lake County Bar Association

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**Roger B. Cosbey**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Western Michigan 1972 BA; Toledo 1975 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 1990  
 Term Expires: January 2, 2014

**Judicial:** Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Noble County (1982-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Heckner & Associates (1975-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1972-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Allen County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Benjamin Harrison American Inns of Court

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**Christopher A. Nuechterlein**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Valparaiso 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: January 10, 2000  
 Term Expires: January 10, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Allen Sharp, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1976-1978)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Land and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, United States Department of Justice (1987-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1989-1998); Assistant Commissioner and Chief Counsel, Health Plan Enforcement Division, California Department of Corporations (1998-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer and Buckingham (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana Bar Association; Robert A. Grant Inn of Court; St. Joseph County Bar Association

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**Paul R. Cherry**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 24, 1951  
 Education: Huntington Col 1973 BA; Ohio Northern 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 2003

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Huntington College (1980-2003)

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1980-1982); Prosecuting Attorney, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1983-1988)

**Judicial:** Circuit Court Judge, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1989-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Chairman, Board of Trustees, Huntington College (1998-2004); Member, Huntington College, Board of Trustees (1984-2005); Adjunct Professor, Valparaiso University School of Law (2004-2005)

**Current Memberships:** Dekalb Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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**Harry C. Dees, Jr.**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: DePauw 1967 BA; Indiana 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1986  
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Indiana State University (1983-1985)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, State of Indiana (1976-1978); Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Vigo County Juvenile Court (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Hertwig & Decker (1974-1975); Tabor & Dees (1978-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1967-1971); Indiana Air National Guard (1976-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Indiana State Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; National Guard Association of the United States; Seventh Circuit Bar Association; St. Joseph County Bar Association; Terre Haute Bar Association

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